

Pradesh in comparison to that of other States of Northern Region are given below :

Per capita power consumption in KWH (1994-95)	
Haryana	477.83
H.P.	251.03
J&K	210.88
Punjab	785.55
Rajasthan	265.88
U.P.	197.32
Chandigarh	676.27
Delhi	745.61

(d) The State Government has been asked to improve the PLF of Power Stations of UPSEB to avail maximum generation from existing units and also take steps to enhance L.C. amount for drawing more power from Central Stations. Other measures taken to improve the power availability in the country including Uttar Pradesh are capacity additions, implementation of renovation and modernisation programmes, reduction in auxiliary power consumption and T&D losses.

[English]

TRYSEM

844. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will

Statement

Rural Youth Trained Under TRYSEM

S.No.	State/UT	1993-94	94-95	95-96	96-97(till Jan.97)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18047	20330	18047	47086
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	886	672	886	410
3.	Assam	9970	9249	9970	201
4.	Bihar	28566	24504	28566	24147
5.	Goa	275	2591	275	2815
6.	Gujarat	12037	11794	12037	4749
7	Haryana	6536	3733	6536	2122
8.	Himachal Pradesh	810	1121	810	336
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1469	2647	1469	1931
10.	Karnataka	15171	17542	15171	10400
11.	Kerala	5549	5854	5549	4160
12.	Madhya Pradesh	54111	30415	54111	24052
13.	Maharashtra	23063	11405	23063	10927
14.	Manipur	617	1397	617	220

the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of rural youths under Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment provided during the last three years, State-wise, separately.

(b) whether the Governments efforts to strengthen the Programme by setting up to Mini Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) have not yielded the desired results; and

(c) if so, steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Statement showing the total number of youths trained under TRYSEM during the last three years is enclosed.

(b) and (c) Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee on IRDP and keeping in view the inadequate training infrastructure available in various States and UTs, the Government of India has embarked upon a scheme of setting up of exclusive TRYSEM training centres (formally called Mini ITIs). These Mini ITIs would be set up in the those blocks where no training infrastructure exists. This programme has been started from the last year only. Till now, an amount of Rs.22.42 crore have been released as central assistance for setting up of 223 Mini ITIs. It is too early to assess the impact of the programme.

1	2	3	4	5	6
15.	Meghalaya	350	50	358	220
16.	Mizoram	1348	847	1348	-
17.	Nagaland	596	977	596	-
18.	Orissa	9985	15656	9985	8462
19.	Punjab	3870	3324	3870	1125
20.	Rajasthan	10813	9830	10813	1965
21.	Sikkim	184	156	184	0
22.	Tamilnadu	16082	20940	16082	4178
23.	Tripura	1689	2680	1689	921
24.	Uttar Pradesh	63649	62394	63649	38629
25.	West Bengal	17421	20711	17421	10474
26.	A&N Islands	476	448	476	39
27.	Daman & Diu	30	145	30	75
28.	D&N Haveli	25	95	25	12
29.	Lakshadweep	4	11	4	12
30.	Pondicherry	184	356	184	-
Total		303821	281874	303821	199660

Off-Shore Divers on Strike

845. SHRI L. RAMANA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the off-shore divers working for ONGC have threatened to go on strike;
- (b) if so, the detail of their demands; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Bharatiya Gotakhor Sangh, an Association representing divers employed by a contractor engaged by ONGC Ltd., has raised certain issues with the Corporation and has stated that in case proper action was not taken to rectify the same, the Association would be forced to give a call for strike.

- (b) (i) Direct employment for divers and technicians;
- (ii) Deboarding of foreign divers engaged by the contractor from the vessels deployed by the contractor and deportation of such foreign divers from the country;
- (iii) Strict adoption of international safety norms relating to diving; and
- (iv) Ensuring payment of unpaid wages of divers by the contractor.
- (c) Services of divers through contractor are obtained

on contract by ONGC Ltd., strictly based on need. The Corporation ensures that various terms of the contract agreement entered into with the contractor, including strict compliance of international safety norms and payment of wages by the contractor to his employees, are followed by the contractor.

Public Sector Oil Companies

846. SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) the target fixed and achievements made with respect to exploratory drilling and development drilling by various Public Sector Oil Companies during 1995-96 and 1996-97;
- (b) the names of the sites where both kinds of drilling have been carried out during the last two years;
- (c) whether target fixed has been achieved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) The targets and achievements of ONGC and OIL, the two Public Sector Undertakings, in respect of exploratory and development drillings metreage during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97, are given in the Statement enclosed.

- (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.